## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
	Sidney C. Alford	)
Application No.:	10/500,880	) Art Unit ) 3641
Confirmation No.:	1313	)
Filed:	October 7, 2004	)
For:	DEVICE FOR THE DISRUPTION OF EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE	)
Examiner:	J. Woodrow Eldred	)

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006, in the above-identified patent application be extended for one-month until December 17, 2006.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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